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For : **LIFTING DEVICE FOR CONTAINERS**  
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ x \$360 \$
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2006, Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.